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Sent:Fri, 4 Feb 2022 00:51:50 +0000
To:Jones, Mike
Bcc:Whelan, Alison
Subject:RE: revised statement

Looks good Mike...BTW, the use of the word officer is fine.

Am good though this is awkward:

This request is further to the additional RCMP resources, who have been providing personnel and logistical support since the beginning of the convoy.

Would recommend replacing it with:

This request is addition to RCMP resources already in place since the beginning of the convoy arriving in Ottawa.

My 2 cents worth and appreciate you letting me weigh in.

Brenda

----- Original message -----

From: "Jones, Mike" <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-03 19:34 (GMT-05:00)

To: "Lucki, Brenda" <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: revised statement

The convoy in Ottawa has caused significant disruption to local residents, including vandalism, harassment, expressions of hate and violence, and ongoing obstruction to many essential services. The community is entitled to expect that the law is upheld and enforced by police in order to maintain public safety.

I had a productive call with Mayor Jim Watson earlier tonight where he said that the City of Ottawa has submitted a request to the RCMP for additional resources.

Following that call, I am able to confirm that the RCMP approved all of the additional officers that were requested and they will be ready to assist the Ottawa Police Service, who are the police of jurisdiction.

This request is further to the additional RCMP resources, who have been providing personnel and logistical support since the beginning of the convoy. It is important to underline that these are operational decisions taken by the police, independent of the federal government.

Ottawans deserve to feel safe in their community. Federal public safety partners, including the RCMP, will continue to work closely with the City, OPS and all stakeholders to ensure the law is upheld and that public safety is maintained.

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